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Applicant : Jean-Paul MICHAUT

Confirmation No. 8305

Group Art Unit: 3671

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Examiner: R. W. Addie

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For : BITUMINOUS UPPER LAYER DRAINING BLANKET

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

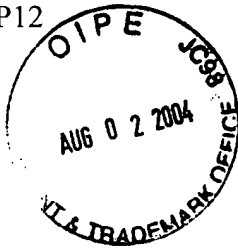
Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2004 which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for reply to expire on June 30, 2004. Applicant hereby requests an extension of time for one month and is concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefor. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fee submitted herewith is deemed insufficient for any reason, the present submission should be interpreted to include the requisite Request for Extension of Time, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.



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 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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| Multiple Dependent Claims Presented | | | +145= | \$ | +290= | \$0.00 |
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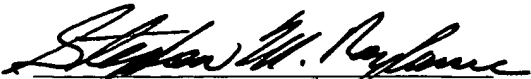
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☒ The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).


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